(*b*) how many roads are there maintained by the Panchayat whether metalled or not (each separately given) connecting the three roads leading from Cranganur to Eriyad and Azhicode?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Three (2 mettalled and 1 partly metalled).

(*b*) Three (do.).

APPOINTMENTS UNDER PANCHAYATS

388. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether service under a Panchayat is considered as equivalent to Government service in any sense;

(*b*) what is the position of persons who have put in service under a Panchayat with reference to preference in the matter of future appointments in the various Panchayats?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes, subject to the limitation of a part-time servant.

(*b*) The appointment will be made by the Staff Selection Board. Preference will be given to those who have put in services under the Panchayats if they are duly qualified to hold the post in accordance with communal rotation.

INDUSTRIAL MUSEUMS

389. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when did the Government decide upon organising an Industrial Museum;

(*b*) has the organisation work completed; if not, what is the stage it has reached;

(*c*) do Government intend to organise such museums in all the important towns of the State?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The proposal to start an Industrial Museum was approved by the Government on 10th August 1943.

(*b*) The collection of exhibits has not been completed. A list of the articles so far completed is placed on the Council Table.

(*c*) Government propose to start a Sales Emporium at Ernakulam. There is no proposal at present to start such emporiums at other places.

MILITARY HOSPITAL—RAM MOHAN PALACE

390. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to retain the Military Hospital attached to Ram Mohan Palace?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Government are not aware of any proposal to retain the Military Hospital permanently.

TRICHUR—KOLLENGODE RAILWAY LINE

391. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

is there any proposal to construct a Railway line from Trichur to Kollengode as a post-war measure; if so at what stage does the scheme now stand?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

The construction of the Trichur-Kollengode Railway line is included in the Post-war Railway Development programme of the Government of India. The Government of India have sanctioned the traffic and engineering surveys of the proposed line.

HEALTH OFFICER—TRICHUR MUNICIPALITIY

392. മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വടശ്ശീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു ഒയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ മുനിസിപ്പാൽ ഹെൽത്താഫീസർ തന്റെ സ്വന്തം കാറിനു പകരം മറ്റൊരു കാർ ഉപയോഗിച്ചിരുന്ന ടയറുകൾ ഉപയോഗിച്ചതായി വല്ലപരാതിയും ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിരുന്നോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനു എന്തു നടപടിയാണു് എടുത്തതു്?

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